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24 February 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting at BoB re Foreign Names Activities

1. A meeting was held, this date, in the office of Mr. C. William Fisher, Assistant Chief, International Division, Bureau of the Budget. Present were the following persons:

BoB:

C. William Fisher Monty Camfield Hazel Guffey John Hurley

DIA:

FOIAb3d

Interior:

M. Burrill

Al Belden

State:

G. Etzel Pearcy

CIA:

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2. The major topic was the proposed BoB study to "determine the proper organizational assignment of the function of providing foreign names staff support to the Board on Geographic Names and performing related services." The study concept under discussion was originally FOIAb3d prepared by DIA and had been reviewed by the above persons, minus BoB, on 23 February 1967, in Dr. Burrill's office. A copy, with annotations, is attached to this memorandum.

3. After discussion, the proposed study concept was accepted by BoB, and suggestions on who might conduct the study were offered. BoB seemed to lean toward a government study group rather than a private organization. Suggested were: Office of Science and Technology, Stanford Research Institute, The Brookings Institution, and National Science Foundation.

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- 4. BoB plans to meet internally on the subject within the next few days and we will meet with them again at 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, 1 March 1967, at which time I assume they will present their recommendation on the selection of a study group.
- 5. My personal reaction to this first meeting was that BoB is determined to make an unbiased study of the problem and hopefully find the best place to assign the foreign names work in government where it can be most efficiently performed.

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Deputy Director of Basic Intelligence

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